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Report Highlights:

Export prices were again droped since market was still quiet for new deals.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Ha Noi [VM1] [VM]

Indicative Price (Week ending April 22, 2005)

Vietnam Rice Export Prices (FOB basis) for various grades

Grade								Period Averages	
% Broken	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Current	Previous
								Average	(April 15)
5	260	260	258	258	256	256	256	257.71	261.71
10	258	258	256	256	254	254	254	255.71	259.71
15	254	254	252	252	250	250	250	251.71	255.71
25	250	250	250	250	246	246	246	248.29	250.86

Source: Average indicative prices from exporters

Export prices were expectedly changed to lower levels since market was still quiet for new deals.

Local paddy, however, was on the trend of firming up within the range of VND2,300-2,400/kg, VND50/kg varied from previous week.

(Prevalent exchange rate is \$1 equal to VND 15,831 as of April 21, 2004)

Exports

The following are reported rice exports (metric tons) from April 09 to April 15, 2005.

Week ending	Quantity	4-WK Avg.	Year to date	Year ago
March 04	144,000	83,000	579,000	251,000
March 11	48,000	85,500	627,000	355,000
March 18	102,000	93,500	729,000	431,000
March 25	122,000	104,000	851,000	587,000
April 01	179,000	112,750	1,030,000	850,000
April 08	80,000	120,750	1,110,000	979,000
April 15	161,000	135,500	1,271,000	1,244,000

End of report